

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, line 12, change "structures that are asymptotically smaller than (e.g., $\log(n)$)" to --structures that are asymptotically smaller than n (e.g., $\log_2(n)$ --; and

Page 10, line 11, change " $l=\log_2(n+1)$ " to -- $l=\log_2(n+1)$ --.